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## STUDENTS.

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|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Aabøle, Mads O.     | <i>Castle Rock, Wis.</i> |
| Halland, John G.    | <i>Northwood, *Iowa.</i> |
| Hove, Elling O.     | <i>Northwood, Iowa.</i>  |
| Jahren, Johan H.    | <i>Montevideo, Minn.</i> |
| Kalheim, Ole M.     | <i>Lisbon, Ill.</i>      |
| Larson, Thorvald H. | <i>Cereal, Minn.</i>     |
| Lee, Ole T.         | <i>Lyle, Minn.</i>       |
| Lund, John H.       | <i>Swan Lake, Iowa.</i>  |
| Ness, Jens A.       | <i>Zumbrota, Minn.</i>   |
| Opsahl, Theodore G. | <i>Manchester Minn.</i>  |
| Vik, Eivind O.      | <i>Decorah, Iowa.</i>    |

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Christensen, Gustav A. | <i>Lelandsburgh, Iowa.</i> |
| Dahl, Olaus            | <i>Lochiel, Wis.</i>       |
| Fryslie, Benjamin      | <i>Decorah, Iowa.</i>      |
| Garnes, Botolf H.      | <i>Mabel, Minn.</i>        |
| Grose, Ingebrikt F.    | <i>Kenyon, Minn.</i>       |
| Krohn, Eugene          | <i>Arendal, Minn.</i>      |
| Kvaase, Daniel         | <i>Keyser, Wis.</i>        |
| Lien, Abel E.          | <i>Christiania, Wis.</i>   |
| Markhus, George        | <i>Millbrook, Ill.</i>     |
| Shefloe, Joseph S.     | <i>Waukon, Iowa.</i>       |
| Tingelstad, Johan O.   | <i>Norman, Dak.</i>        |
| Torrison, George A.    | <i>Manitowoc, Wis.</i>     |

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### SOPHOMORES or Tertia.

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Amundsen, H. E.    | <i>Belvidere, Minn.</i>          |
| Blegen, Hans A. K. | <i>Washington Prairie, Iowa.</i> |
| Boe, Nils N.       | <i>Northfield, Minn.</i>         |
| Bothne, Karl       | <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>             |
| Bry, Theodore K.   | <i>Coon Valley, Wis.</i>         |
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| Estrem, Andreas    | <i>Cresco, Iowa.</i>             |
| Estrem, Joseph O.  | <i>Willmar, Minn.</i>            |

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| Fardal, N. E.          | <i>Lake Center, Iowa.</i>    |
| Finseth, Knut A.       | <i>Kenyon, Minn.</i>         |
| Fuglei, O. K.          | <i>Albion, Neb.</i>          |
| Granrud, Johan E.      | <i>Pelican Rapids, Minn.</i> |
| Hagen, Søren O.        | <i>Windom, Minn.</i>         |
| Jørgensen, J. E.       | <i>New Centerville, Wis.</i> |
| Larson, Lauritz A.     | <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>         |
| Mikkelsen, M. A.       | <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>         |
| Nordby, J.             | <i>Wanamingo, Minn.</i>      |
| Ongstad, Sophus H.     | <i>Pelican Rapids, Minn.</i> |
| Onstad, Peter O.       | <i>Crookston, Minn.</i>      |
| Peterson, Christian N. | <i>Norway Lake, Minn.</i>    |
| Remmen, N. E.          | <i>Holden, Minn.</i>         |
| Swenson, L. S.         | <i>Norseland, Minn.</i>      |
| Thorpe, Ove B.         | <i>Granite Falls, Minn.</i>  |
| Tønnesen, Theo. J. E.  | <i>Farsund, Norway.</i>      |
| Øie, Ole E.            | <i>Lac qui Parle, Minn.</i>  |
| Øvri, Elend J.         | <i>Albert Lea, Minn.</i>     |

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## Preparatory Department.

### 3rd YEAR or Qvinta.

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Bakke, P. H.          | <i>Eidsvold, Minn.</i>     |
| Brauer, Carl W.       | <i>Mabel, Minn.</i>        |
| Felland, Carl M.      | <i>Utica, Wis.</i>         |
| Fjellestad, Halvor O. | <i>Arendal, Minn.</i>      |
| Forsyth, H.           | <i>Oconomowoc, Wis.</i>    |
| Frich, C.             | <i>LaCrosse, Wis.</i>      |
| Giere, N. A.          | <i>Dock Dell, Minn.</i>    |
| Jensen, Mads C.       | <i>Alden, Minn.</i>        |
| Jordahl, Daniel C.    | <i>Beaver Creek, Minn.</i> |
| Kittelsby, Peter A.   | <i>Calmar, Iowa.</i>       |
| Lee, Gustav T.        | <i>Lyle, Minn.</i>         |
| Levorson, John        | <i>Bristol, Iowa.</i>      |
| Logan, Fredrik        | <i>Downers Grove, Ill.</i> |
| Mellby, C. A.         | <i>New Richland, Minn.</i> |
| Mohn, Bernt E.        | <i>Oslo, Minn.</i>         |
| Neperud, Nordal N.    | <i>Coon Valley, Wis.</i>   |
| Nilsen, Ed.           | <i>Lee, Ill.</i>           |



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|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Remmen, Martin E.   | <i>Holden, Minn.</i>           |
| Rikansrud, Olaus T. | <i>Elon, Iowa.</i>             |
| Rogde, P. J.        | <i>Lee, Ill.</i>               |
| Rodegaard, Andrew,  | <i>New Richland, Minn.</i>     |
| Skyberg, H.         | <i>Grand Meadow, Minn.</i>     |
| Syverud, Thron A.   | <i>Forward, Wis.</i>           |
| Sørum, H. M.        | <i>Waukon, Iowa.</i>           |
| Woll, Olaf          | <i>Christianssund, Norway.</i> |
| Ylvisaker, Ivar     | <i>Zumbrota, Minn.</i>         |
| Ylvisaker Olaf      | <i>Zumbrota, Minn.</i>         |

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2nd YEAR or Sexta.

|                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Akre, John            | <i>Stony Run, Minn.</i>     |
| Bakke, J. P.          | <i>Woodside, Iowa.</i>      |
| Beito, G. G.          | <i>Decorah, Iowa.</i>       |
| Bogstad, R. R.        | <i>Rising Sun, Wis.</i>     |
| Eggen, Ole N.         | <i>Prairie Farm, Wis.</i>   |
| Engebretson, Anton A. | <i>Grafton, Dak.</i>        |
| Ernst, Henry          | <i>Alden, Minn.</i>         |
| Esposs, P. A.         | <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>        |
| Evenrud, Nils A.      | <i>Woodville, Iowa.</i>     |
| Fuglebak, D. J.       | <i>Rising Sun, Wis.</i>     |
| Gullixson, George A.  | <i>Bode, Iowa.</i>          |
| Haarvig, K.           | <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>        |
| Ingebrigtsen, J. E.   | <i>Albert Lea, Minn.</i>    |
| Ingvoldstad, K.       | <i>Decorah, Iowa.</i>       |
| Jacobsen, J. N.       | <i>Beaver Creek, Minn.</i>  |
| Laxdal, Dan.          | <i>Mountain, Dak.</i>       |
| Lunde, J. H. C.       | <i>Zumbrota, Minn.</i>      |
| Munson, L. A.         | <i>Wang, Minn.</i>          |
| Neseth, Guttorm P.    | <i>Zumbrota, Minn.</i>      |
| Nødshilder, Hans H.   | <i>Stony Run, Minn.</i>     |
| Ottersen, Ole         | <i>Alpena, Mich.</i>        |
| Petersen, Geo.        | <i>Granite Falls, Minn.</i> |
| Questad, N. O.        | <i>Highlandville, Iowa.</i> |
| Reque, Syver B.       | <i>Spring Grove, Minn.</i>  |
| Solseth, Josias S.    | <i>Harmony, Minn.</i>       |
| Strand, John J.       | <i>Lelandsburgh, Iowa.</i>  |
| Thorson, M.           | <i>Ossian, Iowa.</i>        |
| Vereide, Ole H.       | <i>Rising Sun, Wis.</i>     |

Veek, Ole H.

*Broadhead, Wis.*

Wold, Ole E.

*Evansville, Minn.*

1st YEAR or Septima

Aaberg, Sylfest

*Yellow Medicine, Minn.*

Anderson, Botolf

*Kenyon, Minn.*

Anderson, Isaac

*Des Moines, Iowa.*

Berg, O. P.

*Argyle, Wis.*

Berge, Oluf A.

*Beloit, Iowa.*

Biørn, Herman C.

*Zumbrota Minn.*

Blixrud, Chr. M.

*Spring Grove, Minn.*

Bondhus, N. T.

*Calamus, Iowa.*

Bolstad, Sjur

*Reedstown, Wis.*

Breivik, Gabriel

*Lee, Ill.*

Dolven, A. O.

*Whitehall, Wis.*

Dahl, Herman

*Yellow Medicine, Minn.*

Finsen, Paul S. Th.

*Mountain, Dak.*

Fjellestad, K. O.

*Arendal, Minn.*

Gilbertsen, G. T.

*Whitehall, Wis.*

Grinder, A. M.

*Perry, Wis.*

Hagen, Otto G.

*Waterville, Iowa.*

Hilstad, A. E.

*Stevenstown, Wis.*

Johnson, Louis

*Hoyleton, Ill.*

Johnson, Nils J.

*Mansfield, Minn.*

Knutsen, Nils

*Gem, Iowa.*

Knutsen, Torkel

*Greenfield, Minn.*

Kvale, Ole J.

*Decorah, Iowa.*

Landing, L. M.

*Stony Run, Minn.*

Lee, Theodore

*Decorah, Iowa.*

Liljedahl, Einar G.

*Chicago, Ill.*

Linnevold, Johan

*Decorah, Iowa.*

Mellem, Edwin

*Northwood, Iowa.*

Myhre, P. F.

*Onalaska, Wis.*

Ness, I. O.

*Richland, Dak.*

Olsen, Oliver T.

*Newburg, Minn.*

Palm, S. T.

*St. Paul, Minn.*

Pedersen, Johs.

*Chicago, Ill.*

Preus, Paul †

*Keyser, Wis.*

Reque, P. A.

*Spring Grove, Minn.*

Rollefson, Carl J.

*Stony Run, Minn.*

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† Deceased.

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Skaar, E. M.         | <i>Utica, Wis.</i>         |
| Solum, Henry E.      | <i>Spring Grove, Minn.</i> |
| Teslow, A. A.        | <i>Albert Lea, Minn.</i>   |
| Thuen, P. A.         | <i>Chicago, Ill.</i>       |
| Tjelle, Torris       | <i>Ottawa, Ill.</i>        |
| Tollaksen, O. S.     | <i>Argyle, Wis.</i>        |
| Unseth, Magnus       | <i>Westby, Wis.</i>        |
| Vaatvedt, G. O.      | <i>Vernon, Minn.</i>       |
| Veek, Christopher E. | <i>Broadhead, Wis.</i>     |
| Wiese, Jak. A.       | <i>Huxley, Iowa.</i>       |
| Øde, Gustav H.       | <i>Decorah, Iowa.</i>      |
| Øxendal, I. L.       | <i>Decorah, Iowa.</i>      |

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1st NORMAL CLASS.

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| Skov, Willads B. | <i>Perth Amboy, New Jersey.</i> |
| Thorkveen, L. P. | <i>Rising Sun, Wis.</i>         |

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2nd NORMAL CLASS.

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Bakke, O. E.    | <i>Vernon, Minn.</i>          |
| Christensen, E. | <i>Gayville, Dak.</i>         |
| Grover, C. A.   | <i>Glyndon, Minn.</i>         |
| Haagenzen, Ole  | <i>LaCrosse, Wis.</i>         |
| Harstad, A.     | <i>Freedom, Ill.</i>          |
| Jacobson, Axel  | <i>Willmar, Minn.</i>         |
| Madson, Chr. M. | <i>Whitewater, Wis.</i>       |
| Ring, Mathias   | <i>Yellow Medicine, Minn.</i> |
| Styrksen, Styrk | <i>Rochester, Minn.</i>       |
| Vik, Rasmus     | <i>Lisbon, Minn.</i>          |

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## GENERAL SUMMARY.

*College:*

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| SENIORS              | . | . | . | . | . | . | 11  |
| JUNIORS              | . | . | . | . | . | . | 12  |
| SOPHOMORES           | . | . | . | . | . | . | 26  |
| <i>Prep. Dep't.</i>  | . | . | . | . | . | . | 105 |
| <i>Normal Dep't.</i> | . | . | . | . | . | . | 12  |

# COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

## COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

### FRESHMAN YEAR OR QUARTA.

Owing to the extension of the course from six to seven years effected in 1881, we have in the present year no Freshman class.

The programme for this class will be as follows:

*Latin:* Voss' Latinske Klassikere (Nepos, Phædrus, Cæsar's De Bello Gallico I) completed. Schreiner's Grammatik (syntax commenced). Weekly grammatical exercises in writing (Andersen & Gjør's Stiløvelser). Six recitations weekly during the year.

*Greek:* White's First Lessons in Greek. Five recitations.

*German:* Pauss & Lassen's Reader. Grammar and weekly exercises in writing. Three recitations.

*English:* National Fifth Reader. Løkke's Engelske Grammatik and writing exercises. Three recitations.

*Norwegian:* Holberg and Literature of the 17th and 18th centuries. Løkke's Modersmaalets Grammatik (Syntax). Compositions. Three recitations.

*History:* Schjøth, Ancient History. Four recitations.

*Dietrich's Explanation of Luther's Catechism.* Two recitations.

*Mathematics:* Wentworth's Algebra finished. Four recitations.

*Vocal Music* once a week.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR OR TERTIA.

*Latin:* Cæsar: De Bello Gallico III. Sallust: Catilina. Ovid: Metamorphoses, ca. 1500 verses. Grammar and weekly compositions. Six recitations. (*Monrad*)

*Greek:* Goodwin's Reader, ca. 80 pages. White's First Lessons in Syntax. Goodwin's Grammar: Syntax, Etymology reviewed. Six recitations. (*Olsen*)

*German:* Pauss & Lassen's Reader, Grammar and written exercises. Two recitations. (*Petersen*)

*English:* Swinton's supplementary Readers read and explained. Other extracts read cursorily. Translation from Norwegian into English. Exercises in original composition. Three recitations. (*Næseth*)



*Norwegian*: Ludvig Holberg and Literature of Denmark and Norway in the 17th and 18th centuries. Compositions. Two recitations. (*Olsen*)

*History*: Nissen & Daae, General History, Middle Ages. Three recitations. (*Larsen*)

*Dietrich's Explanation of Luther's Catechism*: 3d Article and Part Third. Two recitations. (*Larsen*)

*Geography*: Guyot's Physical Geography. Two recit. (*Narvesen*)

*Mathematics*: Wentworth's Algebra. Three recit. (*Narvesen*)

*Vocal Music* once a week. (*Tingelstad*)

JUNIOR YEAR OR SECUNDA.

*Latin*: Cicero: Orationes in Catilinam, and De Senectute. Vergil: Æneid II. Cæsar: De Bello Gallico V cursorily. Grammar and weekly composition. Six recitations. (*Monrad*)

*Greek*: Homer's Odyssey I—III Plato's Apology. New Testament Matth. I—X. Mythology. Goodwins' Syntax. Etymology reviewed. Six recitations. (*Olsen*)

*German*: Pauss & Lassen's Reader, Grammar and written exercises. Two recitations. (*Petersen*)

*English*: Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar. Extracts from other authors read cursorily. Hart's Composition and Rhetoric. Exercises in original composition once a month. Four recitations. (*Naeseth*)

*Norwegian*: Authors of the 18th century. Compositions. Two recitations. (*Monrad*)

*History*: Nissen & Daae, Modern History. Three recitations. (*Larsen*)

*Dietrich's Explanation*: 3d Article and Part III. Two recitations. (*Larsen*)

*Mathematics*: Wentworth's Plane Geometry. Three recitations. (*Narvesen*)

*Vocal Music* once a week. (*Tingelstad*)

SENIOR YEAR OR PRIMA.

*Latin*: Livy XXII. Vergil's Æneid I—II. Horace, Select Odes. Grammar and written exercises. Six recitations. (*Reque*)

*Greek*: Plato's Apology. Herodotus VIII Demosthenes' 1st Philippic Homer's Iliad I. New Testament. Matth. c. I—IX. Goodwin's Grammar reviewed. Six recitations. (*Olsen*)

*Hebrew*: Hollenberg's Hebräisches Schulbuch. Four recitations. (Larsen)

*German*: Goethe's Hermann und Dorothea. Lessing's Minna von Barnhelm. Luther's Schrift an die Rathsherren etc. Written and oral translations into German and original compositions. Three recitations. (Petersen)

*English*: Shakespeare's Hamlet. Milton's Paradise Lost I, History of English Literature. Essays. Three recitations. (Reque)

*Norwegian*: Literature of the 19th century (Eriksen). Essays. Two recitations. (Olsen)

*History*: Thrige's Ancient History. Three recitations. (Olsen)

*Augsburg Confession*. Two recitations. (Naeseth)

*Vocal Music* once a week. (Tingelstad)

#### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

##### FIRST YEAR OR SEPTIMA.

*English*: Monroe's 4th Reader. Special attention given to pronunciation. Occasional translations into Norwegian. The rudiments of English Grammar. Dictation exercises. Six recitations. (Naeseth)

*Norwegian*: Selections from Eriksen & Paulsen's Reader. Hofgaard's Grammar (Etymology). Aars' Orthography. Dictation exercises. Four recitations. (Roalkvam)

*Geography*: Guyot's Grammar School Geography. Five recitations. (Narvesen)

*Mathematics*: Olney's Elements of Arithmetic. Six recitations. (Reque)

*History*: Eriksen's lille Verdenshistorie. Two recitations. (Roalkvam)

*Bible History*: Vogt's større Bibelhistorie. Old Testament selections. Three recitations. (Roalkvam)

*Pontoppidan's Explanation of Luther's Catechism*. Two recitations. (Larsen)

*Penmanship* twice a week. (Valder)

*Vocal Music* twice a week. (Tingelstad)

SECOND YEAR OR SEXTA.

- Latin:* Voss' Latin Reader completed. Voss' Latinske Klassikere commenced. Schreiner's Grammatik (Etymology). Written exercises. Five recitations. (*Petersen*)
- English:* National 4th Reader. Morris: Primer of English Grammar. Translations and declamations. Knudsen & Løkke's Stiløvelser. Written exercises. Three recit. (*Naeseth*)
- Norwegian:* Eriksen & Paulsen's Reader. Løkke's Grammatik. Dictations and compositions. Three recitations. (*Monrad*)
- Geography:* Guyot's Grammar School Geography completed. Three recitations. (*Narvesen*)
- Mathematics:* Olney's Elements of Arithmetic completed. Three recitations. (*Naeseth*)
- History:* Sigv. Petersen's Norges Historie. The most important parts of the history of Sweden and Denmark given orally. Three recitations. Eriksen's lille Verdenshistorie. Three recitations. (*Monrad*)
- Bible History:* Vogt's større Bibelhistorie completed. New Testament selections. Three recitations. (*Roalkvam*)
- Dietrich's Explanation etc.* Part 1st. Two recitations. (*Petersen*)
- Penmanship* once a week. (*Valder*)
- Vocal Music* twice a week. (*Tingelstad*)

THIRD YEAR OR QUINTA.

- Latin:* Voss' Latinske Klassikere continued. Schreiner's Grammar. Written exercises from Anderson & Gjør. Five recitations. (*Petersen*)
- German:* Knudsen's Reader and retroversions from Knudsen's Stiløvelser. Four recitations. (*Petersen*)
- English:* National 4th Reader. Exercises in Elocution. Declamations. Oral and written translations into English (Løkke). Compositions. Three recitations. (*Reque*)
- Norwegian:* H. M. Dahl's Udvalgte Læsestykker og Sangbog. Declamations. Etymology reviewed (Løkke). Six written exercises. Three recitations. (*Roalkvam*)
- Geography:* Guyot's Physical Geography. Two recitations. (*Narvesen*)
- Mathematics:* Wentworth's Algebra. Four recitations. (*Narvesen*)

*History*: Berard's History of the United States. Four recitations.  
(*Reque*)

*Zoology*: Tenney's Natural History of Animals. Three recitations during the first half of the year. (*Narvesen*)

*Chemistry*: Roscoe's Science Primer of Chemistry. Three recitations during the last half of the year. (*Narvesen*)

*Dietrich's Explanation*. 1st and second Article. Two recitations.  
(*Petersen*)

*Vocal Music* once a week. (*Tingelstad*)

*Elective*: A course in Stenography. (*Petersen*)

#### NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The course of the first year is the same as that of the first year of the Preparatory Department.

In the second and third year separate instruction is given in the following branches:

*Catechism*: Three recitations. (*Roalkvam*)

*Bible readings*: Three recitations. (*Roalkvam*)

*English*: Three Recitations. (*Naeseth*)

*United States History*: Two recitations. (*Reque*)

*Didactics* (Third year): Four recitations. (*Roalkvam*)

In English and Norwegian exercises, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, General History, History of Norway, and Biblical History, these two classes are respectively combined with the parallel Latin classes.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION.

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### ORIGIN AND AIM.

Luther College was founded in the year 1861 by the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America. The College is supported by voluntary gifts from the congregations constituting that body, and is, accordingly, under the control of the Synod, which appoints the Board of Trustees and the Board of Visitors. The institution owes its origin to the growing demand for educated men who could preach the Word of Life to the rapidly increasing Norwegian population of this country.



The chief object of the College is to meet this demand; but it also aims to afford the advantages of a liberal education to any youth, desiring to avail himself of the same.

Believing, that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge", it regards mere mental training without Christian faith and love as possessing but a doubtful value. For this reason it desires through its religious instruction and Christian influence to reach as many as it can also of those who do not intend to serve the church directly as pastors or teachers, trusting that those whose education has been based on Christian principles will, also in other vocations, both morally and intellectually, exert a beneficial influence among their countrymen and fellow-Christians.

### LOCATION AND BUILDINGS.

The College was temporarily located at Halfway Creek, Wis. In the year 1862 it was removed to Decorah, Winnesheik Co., Iowa, a city situated at the terminus of a branch of the C. M. & St. Paul R. R. The grounds embrace 32 acres about one mile distant from the business center of the city.

The College buildings are located in a fine natural park on the left bank of the Upper Iowa River, and command a beautiful view of the city and the surrounding country. There are two buildings. The main building is 170 x 52 feet, has four stories and a basement. There are comfortable accommodations for about 150 students.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Students are required to enter promptly at the beginning of the academic year and to remain until its close.

No student is permitted to be absent during the year except for urgent reasons.

Strict observance of study hours and punctual attendance on all prescribed exercises are required.

Students regularly attend devotional exercises and public worship.

Such other rules will be announced as are necessary for the preservation of good order.

### TERMS OF ADMISSION.

All applications for admission should be sent to the President of the College before Aug. 1.

Candidates for an advanced class must pass a satisfactory examination in the branches required to enter the class to which they aspire. Such examinations are held during the three days immediately preceding the academic year. (1884: Sept. 1—3).

Examinations may be held at any time; but applicants are requested to present themselves on the days appointed.

For admission to the preparatory Department the following attainments are required: Facility in reading Norwegian and English; a legible handwriting; in Arithmetic: Notation, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, and Common Fractions; Luther's Catechism and Pontoppidan's Udtog.

Satisfactory testimonials of good moral character must be presented, and those coming from other institutions are required to bring certificates of honorable dismissal.

### EXPENSES.

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| Tuition for the first year in the Preparatory Department ..... | \$20.00 |
| For the second year ... ..                                     | \$10.00 |
| Board, 40 weeks, .....   | \$70.00 |

All students pay an annual fee of \$2.00 to the College physician, who will, in case of sickness, give them medical aid. The College furnishes bedsteads, tables, book-shelves, stoves, and fuel. Students must furnish their own books, bed-clothes, light, etc.

As a rule, students are not permitted to board elsewhere; in case such permission is granted, an annual fee of \$8.00 is required for contingent expenses.

In the College Department as well as in the third year of the Preparatory Department instruction is given free of charge.

All College dues must be paid quarterly in advance.

### NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

The Normal Department, which for years has been connected with the College, embraces a course of three years, and educates teachers for the parochial schools of the Synod, at the same time qualifying them for teaching in our Common Schools.

### LUTHER COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

held its first meeting in June 1880. The aim of the association is to preserve a spirit of harmony among the graduates of this institution, and to unite them in fraternal work for the best interests of their ALMA MATER. The association is at present engaged in raising an endowment fund for Luther College. The work done so far has been successful. The association now numbers 114 members.

### LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The different literary societies afford excellent opportunities for improvement in reading, writing, and speaking the Norwegian as well as the English language.

The "Addison" literary society was organized in 1879. Its regular weekly meetings are devoted to debates, original composition, select reading, and criticism.

The "Students' Union" holds exercises in the college chapel every five weeks. Members of the different literary and musical associations take part in these exercises, making them as instructive and pleasing as possible.

"Muspelheim" and "Niflheim" are reading-rooms, where members have access to the best newspapers and periodicals of the day.

### LIBRARIES.

The College Library contains about 4,000 bound volumes, besides pamphlets, papers, and other printed matter. The students pay an annual fee of 25 cents for the privilege of using this library. An annuity of \$200 is received from the Synod.

The "Mimer" Library has on its shelves about 800 volumes, embracing the best modern authors. The library is the property of the students constituting the "Mimer" association. Every member pays an annual fee of \$1.00. A catalogue of the books contained in these two libraries will be published this year.

### MUSICAL SOCIETIES.

Two societies for the cultivation of instrumental music have been organized by the students: a brass band of sixteen, and a string band of twelve instruments. A musical library, always in receipt of the latest compositions, has been started this last year.

### "LUTHER COLLEGE PHALANX."

A company has been organized for the purpose of training the students in military tactics. The College Armory contains 50 stand of arms with accoutrements.

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Only such societies are allowed whose constitution and by-laws have been approved by the President of the College.

### BENEFICIARY AID.

Pecuniary contributions are regularly received from persons and congregations who are interested in the work of the College. These moneys are bestowed upon poor students whom the Faculty deem worthy of help, and who desire to educate themselves for work in the holy ministry. Clothes are also received and distributed to needy students.

### LEGACIES.

Mr. Halvor O. Gjergjord late of Stoughton, Wis., bequeathed to our College two thirds of his estate, amounting to some \$6,500.00, to be controlled by the Board of Trustees, and the annual income thereof to be distributed among deserving students whose aim it is to serve the church.

Another similar bequest has been made by Mr. Martin Pedersen of Glenwood, Iowa. The amount will be about \$750.00.

### DEGREES.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts is conferred upon those students who have completed the regular course. Graduates of three years standing, who by a thesis, or in some other way, show to the satisfaction of the Faculty that they have made progress in a special study or studies, may on application receive the degree of Master of Arts.

### CALANDER FOR 1884—85.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| School opens.....                 | Sept. 4.        |
| Examination to enter College..... | Sept. 1—3.      |
| Dedication day .....              | Oct. 14.        |
| Christmas holidays .....          | Dec. 22—Jan. 3. |
| Easter vacation.....              | April 2—6.      |
| Summer examinations .....         | ca. June 8—18.  |
| Commencement.....                 | ca. June 20.    |
| Alumni meeting.....               | ca. June 20—21. |

### ALL CORRESPONDENCE

to be addressed to the President, Rev. LAUR. LARSEN, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.



## GRADUATES OF LUTHER COLLEGE 1866-83.

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### 1866

| NAME & CLASS     | RESIDENCE           | PROFESSION |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Bergh, Johannes  | Sacred Heart, Minn. | Clergyman  |
| Erdahl, Gullik   | Fridhem, Minn.      | Clergyman  |
| Juve, T. O.      |                     | Farmer     |
| Markhus, Lars    | Norway Lake, Minn.  | Clergyman  |
| Norman, Olaus A. | St. Olaf, Minn.     | Clergyman  |
| Olsen, Ellef     | Canton, Dak.        | Clergyman  |
| Stub, Hans G.    | Madison, Wis.       | Professor  |

### 1868

|                  |                        |           |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Reque, L. S.     | Decorah, Iowa          | Professor |
| Rosholdt, Tollef | Norwegian Grove, Minn. | Clergyman |
| Sherven, Lars    | Story City, Ia.        | Clergyman |

### 1869

|                    |                    |           |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Alfsen, Adolf O.   | Oslo, Wis.         | Clergyman |
| Floren, S. L.      | Minneapolis, Minn. | Teacher   |
| Lunde, Gudbrand A. | Frenchville, Wis.  | Clergyman |
| Vinnor, Anders †   | Keyser, Wis.       | Clergyman |

### 1870

|                  |                     |           |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Bjørge, Knud     | Lake Park, Minn.    | Clergyman |
| Bredesen, Adolf  | Stoughton, Wis.     | Clergyman |
| Mohn, Th. N.     | Northfield, Minn.   | Professor |
| Møller, Fred. A. | Urnes Corner, Wis.  | Clergyman |
| Teisberg, Aslak  | Fergus Falls, Minn. | Editor    |

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† Deceased.



# 1871

| NAME & CLASS       | RESIDENCE         | PROFESSION |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Andersen, Sivert   | Rock Run, Ill.    | Farmer     |
| Christensen, Nehem | St Joseph, Mo.    | Clergyman  |
| Ellestad, Nils J.  | Scandinavia, Wis. | Clergyman  |
| Harstad, Bjuk      | Mayville, Dak.    | Clergyman  |
| Smeby Oluf         | Albert Lea, Minn. | Clergyman  |
| Welo, Jens         | Chicago, Ill.     | Clergyman  |

# 1872

|                 |                     |           |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Hilmen, P. T.   | Newman Grove, Neb.  | Clergyman |
| Larsen, Reier † | Spring Grove, Minn. | Clergyman |
| Tvedt, N G.     | Hartington, Neb.    | Clergyman |

# 1873

|                     |                |           |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Førde, Nils         | Amherst, Wis.  | Clergyman |
| Hustvedt, H. B.     | Decorah, Iowa  | Clergyman |
| Mandt, Olaf †       | Baltimore, Md. | Clergyman |
| Nordby, Jørgen      | Lee, Ill.      | Clergyman |
| Preus, Christian K. | Keyser, Wis.   | Clergyman |
| Varlo, Oluf         |                | Professor |

# 1874

|                      |                   |           |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Felland, Ole         | Northfield, Minn. | Professor |
| Næseth, Chr. A. K.   | Decorah, Iowa     | Professor |
| Roalkvam, Halvard G. | Decorah, Iowa     | Professor |
| Sagen, A. K.         | Wild Rice, Minn.  | Clergyman |
| Sander, Anton B †    | New York, N. Y.   | Professor |
| Ylvisaker, Johannes  | Madison, Wis.     | Professor |

# 1875

|                    |                                |           |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Fosmark, O. N.     | Fergus Falls, Minn.            | Clergyman |
| Hoff, L. M. A      | Lac qui Parle, Minn.           | Clergyman |
| Jørgensen, Chr.    | Stanwood, Wash. Terr.          | Clergyman |
| Langeland, Magne   | Carlisle, Ottertail Co., Minn. | Clergyman |
| Petersen, W. M. H. | St. Paul, Minn.                | Clergyman |
| Vangsnæs, O. P.    | Minneapolis, Minn.             | Clergyman |

# 1876

| NAME & CLASS       | RESIDENCE           | PROFESSION |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Bergh, Halvard     | Valders, Norway     | Teacher    |
| Borgen, Edward     | Kilbourn City, Wis. | Clergyman  |
| Hendricksen, P. A. | Omaha, Neb.         | Clergyman  |
| Ruste, E. O.       | Volga, Dak.         | Clergyman  |
| Strand, Henrik     | Northwood, Iowa     | Clergyman  |
| Strømme, P. O.     | Ada, Minn.          | Clergyman  |
| Torrison, Thos.    | Manitowoc, Wis.     | Merchant   |

# 1877

|                    |                     |           |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Bakke, Nils J      | New Orleans, La.    | Clergyman |
| Blilie, I. A.      | Flandreau, Dak.     | Clergyman |
| Brandt, Realf O.   | Blom, Dak.          | Clergyman |
| Faegre, Kaspar G.  | Portland, Me.       | Clergyman |
| Grønliid, C. J. M. | Newburgh, Dak.      | Clergyman |
| Grønsberg, O. N.   | San Francisco, Cal. | Clergyman |
| Johansen, Jens     | St. Louis, Mo.      | Clergyman |
| Rondestvedt, A. P. | Wahpeton, Dak.      | Clergyman |
| Ylvisaker, Johan   | Albert Lea, Minn.   | Clergyman |

# 1878

|                     |                      |                |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Amundsen, Albert    | Cambridge, Wis.      | Physician      |
| Bothne, Gisle       | Baltimore, Md.       | Phil. student  |
| Bothne, Johannes D. | Daily, Dak.          | Clergyman      |
| Engh, Hagbart       | Portland, Oregon     | Clergyman      |
| Gjevne, Anders H.   | Artichoke, Minn.     | Clergyman      |
| Homme, Thorleif O.  | Albion, Wis.         | Professor      |
| Kirkeby, Guttorm    | Norway               | Theol. student |
| Larsen, Olaf †      | Madison, Wis.        | Theol. student |
| Lee, Atle J.        | Sioux Falls, Dak.    | Clergyman      |
| Lomen, Jørgen       | Ada Minn.            | Färmer         |
| Løkenngaard, Ole    | Granite Falls, Minn. | Clergyman      |
| Nordgaard Chr. †    | Iowa City, Iowa      | Law student    |
| Thorvildsen, T. K.  | Orfordville, Wis.    | Clergyman      |

# 1879

|                  |                 |               |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Bjørgaas, John † | Decorah, Iowa   | Clergyman     |
| Brandt, Olaf     | Cleveland, Ohio | Clergyman     |
| Egge, Albert     | Baltimore Md.   | Phil. student |

† Deceased.

| NAME & CLASS         | RESIDENCE          | PROFESSION     |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Eggen, Thore         | Derorah, Iowa      | Clergyman      |
| Evenson, Edwin       | Milton, Wis.       | Professor      |
| Giere, Nils          | Georgeville, Minn. | Clergyman      |
| Gjellum, Erik S.     | Boulder, Col.      | Lawyer         |
| Hougen, Johan        | Fargo, Dak.        | Clergyman      |
| Hoyme, T. †          | Madison, Wis.      | Theol. student |
| Kildahl, John N.     | Holden, Minn.      | Clergyman      |
| Koren, Johan         | Decorah, Iowa      | Clergyman      |
| Larsen, Lauritz      | St. Louis, Mo.     | Theol. student |
| Skartvedt, Peter     |                    | Cand. Theol.   |
| Skyberg, Hans O.     | Calamus, Iowa      | Clergyman      |
| Storli, Knud         | Willmot, Dak.      | Clergyman      |
| Syftestad, O. P.     | Mt. Horeb, Wis.    | Clergyman      |
| Tande, Ole           | Madison, Wis.      | Theol. student |
| Thorgrimsen, Hans B. | Mountain, Dak.     | Clergyman      |
| Torrison, Isaac      | Manitowoc, Wis.    | Cand. Theol.   |

### 1880

|                     |                     |                |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Eikland, Peder J.   | Madison, Wis.       | Cand. Theol.   |
| Evenson, Gustav A.  | Boulder, Colorado   | Phil. student  |
| Hadland, O. P.      |                     | Teacher        |
| Halvorsen, Johannes | Madison, Wis.       | Theol. student |
| Jørgensen, Fingar   | Grand Forks, Dak.   | Clergyman      |
| Karstad, Lars,      | Swan Lake, Minn.    | Farmer         |
| Larsen, Gustav A.   | Sheldon, Dak.       | Clergyman      |
| Næss, I. M. O.      | Georgetown, Minn.   | Clergyman      |
| Nordgaard, Johannes | Osceola Mills, Wis. | County clerk   |
| Ottesen, Otto C.    | Minneapolis, Minn.  | Clergyman      |
| Skyberg, Kristian   | Sioux City, Ia.     | Clergyman      |
| Stub, Olaf          | St. Louis, Mo.      | Theol. student |
| Sætre, Thorbjørn    | Madison, Wis.       | Theol. student |

### 1881

|                  |                     |                |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Bergman, Fred.   | Christiania, Norway | Theol. student |
| Braaten, Sven    | Madison, Wis.       | Theol. student |
| Brekke, O. I.    | Minneapolis, Minn.  | Clerk          |
| Christiansen, K. | Renville, Minn.     | Teacher        |
| Hellebø, Hans    | Valparaiso, Ind.    | Student        |



| NAME & CLASS       | RESIDENCE           | PROFESSION     |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Holstad, Andr.     | Baltimore, Md.      | Phil. Student  |
| Hove, Andreas      | Wilmar, Minn.       | Professor      |
| Kasberg, Karl      | Bratsberg, Minn.    | Teacher        |
| Kopperdal, Hans    | Northfield, Minn.   | Teacher        |
| Mohn, Fred. V.     | St. Louis, Mo.      | Theol. student |
| Pettersen, Halvor  | Elliott, Ill.       | Merchant       |
| Rygh, George       | Columbus, Ohio      | Theol. student |
| Seehus, Knut       | St. Louis, Mo.      | Theol. student |
| Solheim, Ola       | Wilmar, Minn.       | Professor      |
| Thorlaksson, Nils  | Christiania, Norway | Theol. student |
| Torrison, Oscar M. | Manitowoc, Wis.     | Lawyer         |
| Ylvisaker, Chr. A. | Zumbrota, Minn.     | Teacher        |
| Ytterbø, Halvor    | Northfield, Minn.   | Professor      |

## 1882

|                  |                |                |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Fossum, Andreas  | Baltimore, Md. | Phil. Student  |
| Freeze, Jeremias | Canby, Minn.   | Merchant       |
| Hansen, Jens     | St. Louis, Mo. | Theol. student |
| Huset, Isak †    | Norway, Minn.  | Student        |
| Huus, Alf.       | Columbus, Ohio | Theol. student |
| Jerde, Lars      | Madison, Wis.  | Theol. student |
| Koren, Paul      | St. Louis, Mo. | Theol. student |
| Koren, Vilhelm   | St. Louis, Mo. | Theol. student |
| Preus, Johan W.  | St. Louis, Mo. | Theol. student |
| Rogne, Erik T.   | Madison, Wis.  | Theol. student |
| Rygg, O. S.      | St. Louis, Mo. | Theol. student |

## 1883

|                  |                   |                |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Aubol, Carl O.   | Madison, Wis.     | Theol. student |
| Brandt, John A.  | Northfield, Minn. | Clerk          |
| Ellendsen, Hans  | St. Louis, Mo.    | Theol. student |
| Glasøe, Oluf     | Lanesboro, Minn.  | Clerk          |
| Hansen, Haldor   | Chicago, Ill.     | Mus. student   |
| Hektoen, Ludvig  | Madison, Wis.     | Med. Student   |
| Kiland, G. H.    | Manitowoc, Wis.   | Law student    |
| Langemo, Halvor  | St. Louis, Mo.    | Theol. student |
| Langemo, John T. | Madison, Wis.     | Theol. student |
| Larsen, Chr. M.  | Madison, Wis.     | Theol. student |

† Deceased.

| NAME & CLASS     | RESIDENCE       | PROFESSOR      |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Lie, Olav        | Madison, Wis.   | Theol. student |
| Magelssen, Hans  | Manitowoc, Wis. | Student        |
| Ramstad, Ole     | Ada, Minn.      | Farmer         |
| Ulsaker, Sven    | Madison, Wis.   | Theol. student |
| Volding, Nils M. | Decorah, Iowa   | Med student    |

Total number of graduates. .... 151

Total number of students that have attended the College . 1150

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† Deceased.





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